

this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

*Amendments*

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*In the Title:*

Please substitute the following Title of the Invention for the pending Title of the Invention:

Method for Producing L-Amino Acids using a *Corynebacterium glutamicum* with a Disrupted *pgi* Gene

*In the Claims:*

Please cancel claims 6 and 19 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of these claims in one or more continuing or divisional applications.

Please substitute the following claim 1 for the pending claim 1:

1. (Thrice Amended) A method of producing an amino acid selected from the group consisting of L-lysine, L-threonine and L-isoleucine comprising:

culturing an altered *Corynebacterium glutamicum* cell, wherein said *Corynebacterium glutamicum* cell has a disrupted phosphoglucose isomerase (*pgi*) gene, wherein yields of an amino acid selected from the group consisting of L-lysine, L-threonine